

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

JANE DOES 1-10 et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON,
et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C16-1212JLR

ORDER

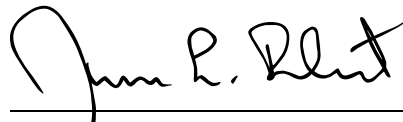
Before the court is a motion to withdraw as counsel for Defendant David Daleiden filed by attorneys Peter Breen and Thomas Brejcha of the Thomas More Society, Jeffrey M. Trissell of LiMandri & Jonna LLP, and William J. Crittenden. (Mot. (Dkt. # 267).) Although this case has been settled, Defendant the University of Washington (“UW”) is continuing to produce public records to Mr. Daleiden pursuant to the parties’ settlement agreement. (*Id.* at 2.) Counsel represent that Mr. Daleiden consents to the withdrawal and that neither counsel for Plaintiffs nor counsel for Defendants UW and Perry Tapper

1 oppose the motion. (*Id.*) They further represent that an attorney who works for Mr.
2 Daleiden's out-of-state lead counsel is seeking admission to this court and may appear to
3 represent Mr. Daleiden in the future. (*Id.*)

4 An attorney seeking to withdraw from a case in a manner that will leave a party
5 unrepresented must seek the court's leave to do so by filing a motion. *See* Local Rules
6 W.D. Wash. LCR 83.2(b)(1). The motion must contain a certification that it "was
7 served on the client and opposing counsel," and, if the withdrawal will leave a party
8 unrepresented, the motion must also provide that party's address and telephone number.
9 *Id.*

10 Counsel for Mr. Daleiden certify that they served the motion on Mr. Daleiden
11 using his personal email, on counsel for all parties using the court's CM/ECF system, and
12 on Mr. Daleiden's out-of-state counsel via email. (Mot. at 4.) Counsel have not,
13 however, provided Mr. Daleiden's current contact information. (*See generally* Mot.); *see*
14 Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 83.2(b)(1). Therefore, the court DENIES counsel's
15 motion to withdraw (Dkt. # 267) without prejudice to refiling a motion that complies with
16 Local Civil Rule 83.2(b)(1).

17 Dated this 3rd day of January, 2024.

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20 JAMES L. ROBART
21 United States District Judge
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